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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: WELLER ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 09/943,458

FILED: August 30, 2001

FOR: **METHOD FOR ANALYSIS OF
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE ANALOGS**

EXAMINER: Chakrabarti, A.

ART UNIT: 1634

CONF. No: 9454

Transmittal for Response

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- A Response
- A Petition for Two-month Time Extension
- A check in the amount of \$210.00 covering fee due.

2. Entity Status

- Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27) is proper for this case.

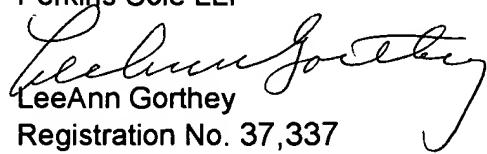
3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,
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